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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'INTREPID RED'

5 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety  
of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose which was created by  
crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose  
varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is  
10 'INTREPID RED'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new  
variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I  
15 am aware, is its dark red flowers.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new  
variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the  
foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to  
form and are established and transmitted through succeeding  
20 propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

5 The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the  
flowers of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as  
it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color  
illustration of this character.

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# DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

5 The following is a detailed description of 1-year induced  
plants of the new variety , with color terminology in accordance  
with *The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart* 1939 . The  
terminology used in color description herein refers to plate  
numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Intensity of expression  
may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural  
10 conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown  
outdoors in Wasco, California, during November.

## PLANT

13	Form:	Compact
	Growth:	Medium vigor
	Size:	Height about 48 inches; width about 32 inches
	Foliage	
20	Size:	Length about 2 3/16 inches; width about 1 1/4 inches
	Quantity:	About 6
	Color	
25	New foliage:	Upper side near 156A; under side near 156B
	Mature foliage:	Upper side near 157A; under side near 157C
	Shape:	Elliptic
30	Texture	
	Upper side:	Smooth
	Under side:	Karri-
	Edge:	Serrated
35	Correlation:	Slight

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Petioles: Top surface color near 135B;  
Under side near 135B  
3 Stipules: Medium length  
Rachis: Few prickles  
Variegation: None observed

#### WOOD

10 New shoots

Bark: Smooth  
Wood: Near 47B

#### Old wood

15 Bark: Smooth  
Wood: Near 140B

Flowering stem: Length about 5 inches  
Winter Hardiness: Completely winter hardy  
Resistance to Disease: Average

20 Temperature range: Between 10 and 120 F

Preferred growing  
conditions: Full sun

Growth habit: Compact

25 Leaves per stem: About 7

#### FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE

Blooming Habit: Continuous

Bud Length about 1 inch; inches;  
width about 1 inch

30 Form: Classic rose

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Color: before sepals divide color near 15A; when sepals first divide color near 13b; when petals begin to unfurl color near 15A

Sepals: Pointed and serrated

10 Size: Length in relation to stem, about 1 3/4 inches

Color: Topside near 156D; bottom near 138C

Peduncle

15 Length: About 2 inches

Aspect: Strong, erect

Color: Near 141D

Flower

20 Size: About 4 1/4 inches

25 Berne: Single - one per stem

Form: High centered

Petalage: About 29

Petaloids in center: Few

Persistence: Average

Fragrance: Slight

Lasting Quality: About 3 weeks on plant; about 7 days after cutting

30 Color

During first 2 days: Inner petals at flower center topside near 15C; bottom near 15A; outer petals topside near 15, bottom near 15A

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Base of petals

Point of attachment: Near 1E

General tonality from a  
distance: Near 63A

Color Change: As bloom ages to near 63A;  
after 3 or more days color:  
near 63A

Petals

Texture: Soft

Shape: Longer than wide

Arrangement: Imbricated

Appearance: Velvety front; satiny back

#### REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Arrangement of stamens,  
Filaments and Anthers: Regularly arranged around  
styles

Color: Filaments near 5E; Anthers  
near 6B

Styles: Medium length

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

Shape: Round

Size: About 1.4 inch

Color: Near 1410

Seeds: No seeds